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In re Application of: Michael R. Sogard)
Serial No.: 10/026,379) Art Unit
Filed: December 18, 2001) 2877
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A)
MASK)
Examiner: Unknown)
Attorney Docket: PA0335-US / 11269.34)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 7, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 7, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

A separate letter to Draftsman is attached hereto requesting approval of substitute drawings.

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____ STEVEN G. ROEDER, Attorney for Applicant—Registration No. 37,227

Objections to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for not having each figure labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral. Substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are submitted herewith.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Applicant respectfully asserts that each figure is properly labeled, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

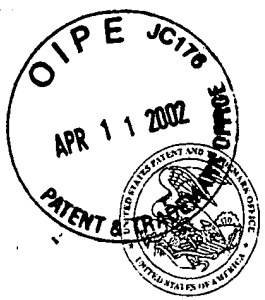
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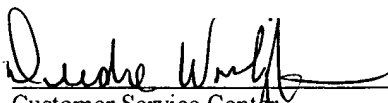
Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

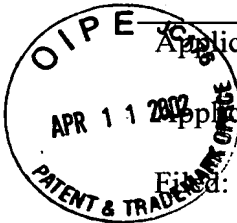

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Applicant(s): Sogard

Application No.: 10/026,379

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INSPECTING A MASK

Group Art Unit:
2877

Examiner:

Attorney Docket No.: 11269.34

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- (X) 26 sheets of formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers which accompanied the Official Filing Receipt dated 2/7/2002.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. The drawings have been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. No new matter has been added.

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Date of Deposit: April 3, 2002

Typed Name: Steven G. Roeder

Signature: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

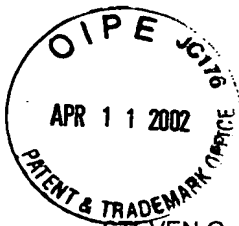
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for entry in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is:

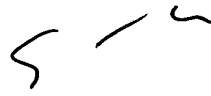
- X Letter to the Official Draftsman.
- X Twenty-six (26) pages of formal drawings.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

X The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to i) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; ii) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2002.

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